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**PATENT APPLICATION  
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Application No.: 10/656699  
Confirmation No.: 8589  
Filing Date: September 4, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 3673  
Examiner Name: Unknown  
Attorney Docket No.: 20794/82667  
First Named Inventor: Graber, Loren R.  
Title: LANDSCAPING CHANNEL LINER APPARATUS

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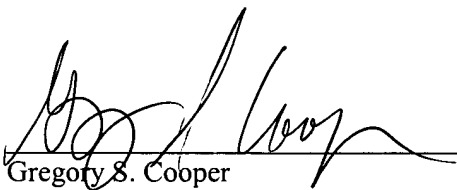
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- ☐ Request for Refund
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- ☐ After Allowance Communication to Group

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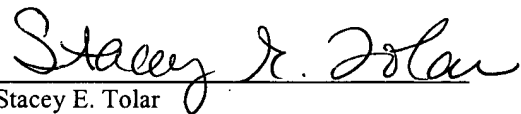
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the  
application as follows: